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**From:** Field, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tue 2/18/2014 1:50:30 PM  
**Subject:** FW: EPA On-Site at WLL

Easy one

**From:** Hatch, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 7:46 AM  
**To:** Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff  
**Subject:** FW: EPA On-Site at WLL  
**Importance:** High

Please provide me with a response for Harvey and Rep Otto

Thanks

**From:** Harvey Ferdman [<mailto:HarveyFerdman@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 11:32 AM  
**To:** Hatch, Sarah  
**Cc:** [Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov](mailto:Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov)  
**Subject:** EPA On-Site at WLL

Sarah,

The local news reported that Republic Services gave them a statement that the EPA was on-site Sunday morning when a surface fire erupted from an equipment failure per the following paragraph from their report. Republic's statement states that EPA was on-site when the incident occurred. It would be helpful for us if you can explain why EPA was on-site early on a Sunday morning.

The Bridgeton Landfill, LLC released a statement saying "As part of our investigation into the origin of the surface fire, we will conduct an after-action review of the entire incident to include notification of and coordination with first responders. **The EPA was on site at the time of the incident, and Pattonville Fire Department was early onto the scene**, consistent with the response plan. We appreciate everyone's coordination and prompt response this morning."

<http://fox2now.com/2014/02/16/residents-worried-after-smoke-billows-from-bridgeton-landfill/>

Regards,  
Harvey

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